CROSBY S. NOVES ...... Editor. THE EVENING STAR has the fullest Local Circulation of any Newspaper in the World, and as an Advertising Mediam is worth more than all the other papers published in Washington.

For about twenty years the necessity for an automatic car coupler for freight cars has been generally recognized and this recognition has greatly stimulated invention. Nevertheless, railway men deeming the problem insoluble gave small encouragement to the inventors until forced by the large number of accidents and public opinion as expressed in state legislation. On the reorganization of the Master Car Builders' Association, in 1862, the subject of an automatic car coupler was referred to favorably in a brief report by a committee. In 1884, continuing the history of the movement as it is found carefully stated in that excellent authority, the Engineering News, the confresion of master car builders declared unanimously in favor of the coupler which performs the coupling along a vertical plane. Tests followed until 1887, when the executive committee of the Master Car Builders' Association recommended and the association by a large majority adopted a standard type of automatic car coupler. But railway companies were at first slow to act on this suggestion. The estimated number of cars equipped each year is as follows: Before and during 1887, 3,000; during 1888, 2,500; during 1889, 34,000; during 1890, 53,500, with orders so far this year for over 21,000 automatic car-couplers received by two manufacturers only, indicating a substantial increase in 1891. But while the number of cars using these automatic car-couplers increases annually the growth of freight equipment in the United States is constantly acceler sted and it is estimated that the number o link-and-pin coupler cars is actually being in-creased instead of diminished at the present time,

Nearly nine per cent of the freight rolling stock of the United States was on January 1, 1861, equipped with the automatic car coupler. American railroads covering 94,665 miles, or 56% per cent of the total railway mileage of the country, and running 806,629 cars, or per cent of the total freight equipage of the country, have authorized exclusively or in part the use of these couplers, and these railroads are the strongest and carry the bulk of the traffic of the United States. But the \$3,000,000 invested in the automatic couplers, on about one-tenth of the freight cars of the country, will not prove of substantia benefit until the old coupler is generally displaced. The improvement in a fraction of the cars to be coupled in most cases with cars of the old type is obviously of little advantage. This whole question -one of the most important in connection with the railway systemto be considered by the committee appointed by the state railway commissions and which is in session in this city, and legislation recommended to Congress. It is as certain as mos human affairs are, that the Fifty-second Congress, largely influenced by the farmers' movement and by the co-operation to this end of the state and interstate commissions and the railway employes' organizations will legislate for safety of life and property on the railroad in the United States.

Gen. Butler enjoys a controversy so thororoughly, is so well prepared to attack and defend, and is so accustomed to give and take hard knocks, that he receives not much sympathy from the public in his rumpus with Judge Carpenter. There is a general impres-sion that he will take care of himself in the row, and a general disposition to give the combatants a fair field and no tavor. The event suggests, however, that the real American dicinter is not the President, but the Judge, with his power of determining for himself what victing and punishing, as well as accusing, without appeal and without the intervention of a jury. When contempt is expressed for the President of the United States he must convince a jury that the contempt is not wellfounded before the offender can be punished. The judge can construe into a contempt in some jurisdictions words and acts spoken or committed outside of court and by persons not Mosts of the court, as the lawyers are considered to be. He can in these cases bring before him the man against whom he may have a personal grudge, and accuse, try, convict, and unish him without appeal. The temptation to buse this power is so great that it is remarkable that greater abuses of it have not occurred. The power should be defined and limited everywhere by statute, and the temptation to play the tyrant removed from passion or small-minded men, who may happen to be

Lottery wins in Louisians by a decision of the State Supreme Court affirming the legality of the adoption of the constitutional amend ment submitting the question of recharter to the people. The final decision of the people will probably be in the same way, but there will be also a campaign of unusual heat even for that latitude. The lottery's offer of more than a million dollars a year for twenty-five years is a temptation too great for the people of the state, it is believed. It is bad enough when some corporation like a bank or railroad turns aside from its legitimate business to meddle with politics, but when a lottery becomes a political boss the resulting demorali sation is still worse,

The men who have Anna Dickinson now is charge and are using her for show purposes in New York, with the intention of taking he around the country and affording her the means to appear later in a dramatic perform ance, deserve to be tarre ! and feathered. The suthorities should interfere in her behalf. Her lecture Sunday night in New York was a disgraceful affair to those who conducted it, and furnished conclusive evidence that she is irresponsible and should be given in charge of those whose love for her rill protect her from those who care for her only as a money-making exhibition, however pitiful it may be.

An eighteen-year-old West Virginia girl emashed the head of a burglar with an ax, a night or two ago, and, while the married men of the community are pointing to her with pride, the unmarried ones are viewing her

When Phoebe Cousins has finished her wrest ling match with the lady managers of the world's fair she will be ready to go before the

public with a lecture on "What I know About Fairing."

Kansas will have three thousand delegates at the heterogeneous political convention to meet in Cincinnati May 19 when hayseed and green backs will be flying through the air.

It isn't every man who can sign his own

tombetone, so to speak, as is proposed in the erection of a monument to Gen. Spinner bear-ing his signature in marble. The Ohio senate has drawn the line in that

state on the use by farmers of school houses for political meeting places and the farmers are wondering what school bouses are for anyhow.

Do the New York police authorities want the London police authorities to come over and easies them in the capture of "John the Rip-

Florida bad better trot ont a dark horse or an alligator or something to break the dead look and settle the senatoriel question.

Now that New York has broken the group for a Great monument she begins to wonder how she will ever get it repaired.

The presidential weather appears to have the gift of continuity.

The cars of Governor Pennsyer of Oregon are visible from all parts of the republic.

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> TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 1891. The demand for the advertised Par-asols and Sun Umbsellas began this morning with almost store-opening. We believe them to be at least 50c. below ruling prices. A few days' trade in them like today's will make a big hole in the stock. Why not pick

DAILY LETTER.

ANOTHER BIG BARGAIN IN . HOSEERY.—We offer 30 dozen La-dies' Richelleu Ribbed Lisle Thread Hose, in Gray, Tan and Mode feet with quality.

ONLY 33c. PER PAIR. A BARGAIN IN C. B. COR- . SETS.—We offer the celebrated "C. B." Dollar Cornets at the low price

79c. PER PAIR. These Corsets are in Gray and

A "SPECIAL" IN LADIES SHIRT . . WAISTS. We offer 50 doz. Ladies' Fine Percale Shirt Waists, soft An-ish and in a variety of very attrac-MORE NEW SUITS. Right on the

heels of the Blazer Suits advertised yesterday at \$10 have come an elegant line of YACHTING, BOATING AND TEN-NIS SUITS

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Why do we speak of these mentionings as hints, because we DON'T for an instant intend that you shall get the impression that the few SPECIALS we MENTION today are anything more than small hints of our immense assortment of Spring and Summer PARASOLS. Every PARASOL that we show or have in stock this spring's manufacture, and every one MADE TO OUR SPECIAL ORDER. Therefore when you buy a Parasol here you get an extra good article and one that will last well. Don't you think that there is a great deal in this. Investigate it and you will be satisfied that there is a very great superiority in PARASOLS that are WELLand CAREFULLY made, as ours are. Test them and the wear will prove our assertion. Here are the hints:

EXTRA SURAH SILE PARASOLS, 22-inch. in solid colors of CARDINAL, HAVANA, Navy Blue, M. Brown, Marine, Natural wood handle. Special \$3 each.

EXTRA HEAVY SURAH SILK PARABOLS. in solid colors of NAVY, OLIVE, HUNTER, GREEN, GARNET, HAVANA, M. BROWN, tipped with French horn. Natural wood handles. 22-inch. Regular price, \$5. OUB SPECIAL price \$4 sach. RUFFLED SURAH SILK PARASOLS, in

GARNET, NAVY BLUE, MODE, ELECTRIC. CREAM, MIXED GRAY, SILVER, BLACK. Size 22-inch. Imported Natural Wood HAN-DLES. Regular price, \$5.50. We have MARKED them \$4.87 each. PLAIN COLORED SURAH SILE PARA

SOLS, with ruffle and deep fringe, in shadings of NAVY BLUE, HAVANA, GRAY, M. BROWN, D. SLATE, CREAM, PEARL 22inch Imported Handles. Regular price, \$5.25. OUR SPECIAL PRICE \$4.50 each. SPECIALS IN MOURNING PARASOLS.

ALL-BLACK LOUSINE SILK PARASOLS. silk lined, ebony handles carved by hand. Worth \$5. SPECIAL price \$4 such. EXTRA QUALITY GROS GRAIN SILK

PARASOLS, in all-black. Ebony handles, hand carved. Size 22-inch. Regular price, \$4.75. Our SPECIAL price \$4 each. Alsos FULL line of MOURNING PARASOLS, in Lousine and Surah Silks, for \$2, \$2.50. \$2.75. \$3 and on up.

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HERE IT IS MID-SEASON IN LADIES WRAPS and SUITS-If we have made any mistakes they'd have "cropped out" by this time-But if we could stand on the threshold of the spring amin we don't know of a single preparation for your comfort and satisfaction that we could plan with better results. We were pushing into darkest uncertaintywhen we made a specialty of READY-MADE SUITS-because a specialty with US means a "whopping" big stock-We thought you'd "side" with us-Seems we were right. SUITS are s certainty HERE-from now on.

TITTHE "KINDS" ARE WHAT "TOOK you by storm." We selected the choicest efects-the ones the fashioners illustrated in their books. We are not satisfied with the "essence of style"-but the GENUINE ARTICLE. We kept the supply of Cloth Suits complete until the weather warmed-and now it's the GRENADINES, the LACES, the SUM-MER SILKS and the WASH GOODS that we've had made up. Don't buy anywhere until you've looked at ours. Their difference carne your attention-because in price as well as style-both views they're more to your liking. Our dresses are made-not thrown together-You'll understand the distinction. HF YOUR THOUGHTS ARE IN A "TAN-

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if with the making. Get e ready-made one .-We've some modellings that go sheed of description. Looking at the economical side of the matter you'll save by shopping here. We've got what no one else in Washington can get-the "STAR" WAISTS-PERCALE, SILK and FINE CLOTHS. -The at is their boast. They own every design. You buy complete satisfaction. OO F COURSE YOU WANT TO GET A O LIGHT WEIGHT WRAP .- BLAZER, JACKET, CAPE, REEFER, NEWMAR-KET or something or other for the sharp days that dot every summer, and for the trip away. It would be the most imprudent thing in the world for you to leave home without something of the sort. Your friends say we're fortunate in the possession of the mentest features. We think that's so or we wouldn't have bought them. They're ours till they're yours-nobody else has any like them. The "imports" are

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So dozen Towels, 25 in. wide, 48 in. long, worth
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Hame sizes -better grade, 25 and 86. and 85 for 12-4 - while the BEST are only \$6, \$8 and \$10. WHITE AND COLORED CHEESE

CLOTH COMFORTS - "batting" filled—tied in Blue and Pink—#2. I weather service with relief so cheap FANCY FIGURED OUTSIDE, with lain linings, are but \$2.50 and \$3. ALLENDALE SPREADS—in the

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The "BERKSHIBE" CROCHET SPREADS-full size-\$1.
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Larger sizes, \$1.15 and \$1.50-with the LARGEST and BEST quality at MARSEILLES QUILTS-94-81.76, \$2.50, \$3 and \$4. 10-10-82, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6 and \$8. EXTRA LARGE SIZE-\$5, \$6 and \$8. FANCY PATTERN QUILTS-IR

We have some PLAIN and some FANCY ones at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and 81.75. ALL-LINEN in Tan shades at 83.

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Carrying you into this department of "DOMESTICS" at this time is a necessity—but a comfort to
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Reduced prices \$0, \$7.50, \$8, \$9.

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10 PER CENT DISCOUNT.

Blazers, Capea, Jackets, Tea Gowns, Wrappers and Misses' and Children's Jackets, Refers and Suits at one-tenth less than the price marks tell you. one-tenth less than the price marks tell you. THE PALAIS BOYAL, (Continued below.)

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THE CLEOPATRA BELT AND BAG.

You can't lose the bar, because it is permanently attached to the belt. Not only useful, but very orasmental. Made of best grain leather, with sither oxidized or black enamel buckle and trimminer, \$2.48 and \$3.38; of real Seal, \$3, \$3.68 and \$4.75. The Cleopatra Beits at \$1.68 and \$2 will be also much SILK BELTS, Black, White and colors, nickel and clack enamel buckles. Ordinary width, 25c.; extra ROYAL CALF BELTS, a trade name for leather that

BOYAL CALF BELTS, a trade name for leather that looks like antelope, but which is much more durable. Tans and Grays. Those with two straps, \$1.25, with imported buckles, \$1.85.

BEAL SEAL BELTS. Never crack or discolor. With black enamel buckles, \$1.25 and \$1.50; Oxi-dized sliver buckles, \$1.35 and \$1.75. BUSSIA LEATHER BELTS. The most stylish are the girdle belts in Tan, Orange and Black, only 48 cents each. Those of real seal, 08c., 98c. and \$1.25. CHEAP BUT GOOD BELTS.

The following have all the appearance of the expensive imported Belts. We bought very largely so as to sell cheap, most of the goods being made to our special order. You will notice that some of the buckles would cost you at retail as much as we charge for the com-At 15, 25, 38 and 48c. Imitation Seal, Alligator and Russia Leather Seits; Tan and Black, oxidized silver buckles. 25 and 38 cents for those with leather straps

and buckles. ANOTHER SPECIAL BARGAIN. Real Grain Leather Belts with two straps and ouckles for only 30 cents. These Belts are guarant IMPORTED BUCKLES FOR BELTS

VERY GREAT PRICE SURPRISES. These Buckles are our own direct importation, and is no exaggeration to state that the prices are nearly Those at various prices, from \$1.48 to \$2.98 each, are the Louis XVI style; beautifully worked in oxidized silver, many of them set with jewels. You see such goods usually only at first-class jewelry stores where the prices range from \$2.50 to \$5 each for iden

BUCKLES FROM BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND. 5c. to tisc. each.

Two thousand of these Buckles in steel, gilt, bronze, oright and oxidized silver. Some of the latter are opies of the works of art that made France famous in the sixteenth century. Birmingham has a world wide reputation, and these Buckles show one reason why.

REMEMBER WE HAVE BROUGHT THEM DIRECT TO YOU OR THE PRICES WOULD BE MUCH MORE. The two thousand Buckles are to be offered tomorrow in five lots at 5c., 25c., 50c., 68c. and 98c. each

THE PALAIS ROYAL. (Continued below.) NOVELTY FANS FROM JAPAN. The more cultivated one's taste the keener the perception of the art in a Japanese Fan. Space doesn't permit detailed mention of our lately received importations, so please accept an invitation to tomorrow's display, which shall be both imposing, instructive

Paper Jap. Fans, 5 to 20c. each. Paper Jap. Fans, 8 to RUC. each.
Parniment Jap. Fans, 20c. to \$1.10 each.
Silk Jap. Fans, &1 to \$2 each.
Pocket Jap. Fans, bc. to 75c. each.
During special sale in Neckweer Department all
the 25c. Ruchings are offered at 22 cents a yard.

Ladies' Vaguar Shirts for \$1 each.
THE PALAIS ROYAL. (Continued below.)

HINTS ABOUT SUMMER DRESSES. CREAM FLANNELS.—The following are mention

THE PALAIS ROYAL. GINGHAMS YOU WILL ADMIRE. Whytlaw of Glasrow, Scotland, is one of the world's

leading manufacturers. We have made a point of having the best variety of his Ginghams to retail at 25 cents a yard. You may call us headquarters for 25c. Have you seen the new Linen-finish Ginghams? not a treat and a surprise is in store. The only trouble we have is to meet the demand for them. ONLY 12% CENTH A YARD, looking worth double the price. So experior are these Linen-finish fabrics that we have reduced the price of many of the ordinary Ginghams FROM 12% CENTH TO 9 CENTH A YARD.

The Embroidered Polka-dot Novelty Ginghams ar here at 42 cents a yard. That will be a price surpris THE PALAIS ROYAL.

THE CORRECT SUMMER SILKS. We quote what are unusually good qualities for the

24-incu White Shanghai Silks. Pink or Blue on White grounds—full size—\$3.50, \$4 and \$3.

MICHELINE SPREADS in Red or Blue—10-4. 11-4 and 12-4—\$1.25.

Bits—10-4. 11-4 and 12-4—\$1.25.

If you keep a carriage you will need a dust protector for use when you are driving.

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yard are very beautiful and very, very cheap. THE PALAIS ROYAL. BLACK SILE GRENADINES.

The late arrivals enable the offering of the best val ues in town. 24-inch All-silk Black Grenadin 24-inch Extra Quality Grenadines 24-inch Satin Stripe Novelty..... ...... \$1 yard ... \$1.25 yard THE PALAIS BOYAL

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